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राज्य सरकार तथा अन्य राज्य-प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी किये गये (सामान्य आदेशों, उप-विधियों आदि को सम्मिलित करते हुए) सामान्य कानूनी नियम।

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT, JODHPUR

NOTIFICATION

Jaipur, January 24, 2024

G.S.R.04 .-The High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, in exercise of the rule making powers conferred upon it by Article 227 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of Governor of Rajasthan, hereby makes following Rules to amend General Rules (Civil & Criminal), 2018, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (i) These Rules shall be called ‘General Rules (Civil & Criminal) (Amendment), 2024’.

(ii) They shall come into the force from date of publication.

2. Insertion of Rule 5A of Order 6.- In Order 6 of the General Rules (Civil & Criminal), 2018 (herein after referred as ‘the said Rules’) after the existing Rule 5 following new Rule 5A shall be inserted:-

“**5A. Copy of document / Order/ Judgement in Braille script.-**Where an application is made for a copy of any document / Order/ Judgement in Braille script. Till availability of facility of preparing copies in Braille in the establishment, copy of such document/ Order/ Judgement shall be got prepared from out sourcing agency as per the direction issued by the Chief Justice.

Uncertified copy of such Document/ Order/ Judgment in Braille script shall be provided to the applicant on the deposition of charges for transcription in Braille script on the rates and by procedure as prescribed by the Chief Justice from time to time.”

3. Insertion of Order 31B.- After the existing Order 31A of the General Rules (Civil & Criminal) 2018 following Order 31B shall be inserted:-

“ORDER 31B

**RECORDING OF STATEMENT OF VICTIM OF SEXUAL OFFENCES
CASES**

(i) Upon receipt of information relating to the commission of sexual offences cases, the Investigating Officer shall make immediate steps to take the

victim to any Judicial Magistrate / Metropolitan Magistrate for the purpose of recording her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. A copy of the statement under Sections 164 Cr. P. C. should be handed over to the Investigating Officer immediately with a specific direction that the contents of such statement under Section 164 Cr. P. C. should not be disclosed to any person till charge sheet/ report under Section 173 Cr. P. C. is filed.

- (ii) The Investigating Officer shall as far as possible take the victim (in case of female victim) to preferably nearby Lady Judicial Magistrate / Metropolitan Magistrate.
- (iii) The Investigating Officer shall specifically record the date and the time at which he learnt about the commission of the sexual offence and the date and time at which he took the victim to Judicial Magistrate/ Metropolitan Magistrate.
- (iv) If there is any delay exceeding 24 hours in taking the victim to the Magistrate, the Investigating Officer should record the reasons for the same in the case diary and hand over a copy of the same to the Magistrate.
- (v) Investigating Officer shall get the victim of the sexual offence immediately medically examined as provided in Section 164 A Cr.P.C. A copy of the report of such medical examination should be immediately handed over to the Judicial Magistrate who records the statement of the victim under Section 164 Cr. P. C.”

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By order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice,

Chandra Prakash Shrimali,
REGISTRAR GENERAL.

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